



United States Department of the Interior
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:
SOL-2019-00091

May 16, 2019

Via Email: csaeger@westernvaluesproject.org

Chris Saeger, Executive Director
Western Values Project
704 C East 13th Street
Suite 568
Whitefish, MT 59937

Dear Mr. Saeger,

On February 15, 2019, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. In your requests, you specifically ask for:

“...access to and copies of all emails sent by or to Acting Solicitor Daniel Jorjani, sent from June 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, with the following keywords: "FOIA" AND "change" "FOIA" AND "rule" "FOIA" AND "proposal" "FOIA" AND "proposed" "Freedom of Information Act" AND "change" "Freedom of Information Act" AND "rule" "Freedom of Information Act" AND "proposal" "Freedom of Information Act" AND "proposed"

In response to your letter, the Office of the Solicitor searched its records and found 10 pages of records responsive to your request. Upon review, all 10 pages have been released to you in full. Please find the documents enclosed.

Lance Purvis, FOIA Officer, Office of the Solicitor, is responsible for making this decision. You may contact our FOIA Officer at sol.foia@sol.doi.gov for further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request.

This concludes the Office of the Solicitor's response to your request. The fee incurred in responding to your request is less than \$50 and is not being charged in accordance with 43 CFR 2.16(b)(2).

If you consider this response to be a denial of your request, you may appeal this response to the Department's FOIA Appeals Officer. If you choose to appeal, the FOIA Appeals Officer must receive your FOIA appeal no later than 90 workdays from the date of this letter. Appeals arriving or delivered after 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, will be deemed received on the next workday. Your appeal must be in writing and addressed to:

FOIA Appeals Officer
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W., MS 6556
Washington, D.C. 20240
Phone: 202-208-5339
Fax: 202-208-6677
Email: FOIA.Appeals@sol.doi.gov

You must include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and the Office of the Solicitor concerning your FOIA request, including a copy of your original FOIA request and your denial letter. Failure to include this documentation with your appeal will result in the Department's rejection of your appeal. All communications concerning your appeal, including envelopes, should be clearly marked with the words "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." You must include an explanation of why you believe the Office of the Solicitor's response is in error. For more information on FOIA Administrative Appeals, you may review the Department's FOIA regulations at 43 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart H.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lance Purvis", written in a cursive style.

Lance Purvis
Office of the Solicitor FOIA Officer